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The Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker House of Representatives State Capitol, Room 431 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 DEPT. COMM. NO.62

Dear Representative Souki:

In accordance with Section 134-16(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, this letter shall serve as our report to the Legislature concerning electric guns in the custody and control of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) and their use during the past year. The reporting period for this report is from December 1, 2013, through December 31, 2014. Subsequent reports will be for the calendar year.

As of the date of this letter, the HPD had 1,094 electric guns in its inventory.

During the reporting period, HPD officers used electric guns to overcome resisting persons on 25 occasions.

Should you have any questions or concerns, Major Clyde K. Ho of the HPD's Professional Standards Office may be contacted at 723-3775.

Sincerely,

Louis M. Kealoha Chief of Police

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cc: The Honorable Karl Rhoads, House Committee on Judiciary Honolulu Police Commission